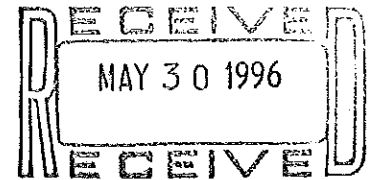




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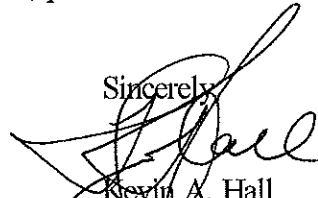
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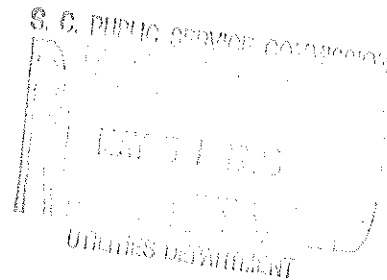
Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and twenty-five (25) copies of the Applicant's direct testimony. By copy of this letter to counsel for all parties of record, I am serving them with a copy of this pre-filed testimony as well.

Should you need anything further, please feel free to call me at (803) 988-7324.

Sincerely,

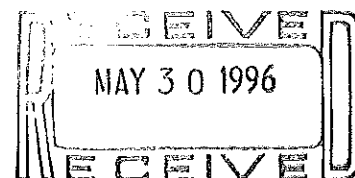

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In Re:

Application of MPX Systems, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Intrastate)
Telecommunications Services as a)
Carrier's Carrier, Private Line and)
Special Access Services within the)
State of South Carolina)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I, Kevin A. Hall, am the attorney for SCANA Communications, Inc. and that on the 30 day of May 1996, I made due and proper service of the Applicant's attached direct testimony to the parties listed below at the addresses indicated by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States Mail at Columbia, South Carolina, in an envelope with adequate first-class postage duly affixed and a return address clearly indicated thereon and addressed to:

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